

**Amendment**

**U.S. Patent Application No. 09/851,536**

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) A camera comprising:  
a charge-coupled device (CCD), the CCD having an anti-stokes phosphor bound to the light receiving surface thereof, wherein the phosphor emits in the range of 950 nm to 1075 nm;  
and  
a housing surrounding the CCD and defining an aperture through which, in use, light can pass and be received by the phosphor.
2. (Original) A camera according to claim 1, wherein the anti-stokes phosphor is sensitive to light in the wavelength range of 1500 nm to 1610 nm.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Previously Presented) A camera according to claim 1, comprising at least one filter positioned between the aperture and the phosphor on the CCD.
5. (Original) A camera according to claim 1, wherein the phosphor comprises ErYb in a host phosphor matrix.
6. (Original) A camera according to claim 5, wherein the host phosphor matrix comprises one of Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S, YF<sub>3</sub>, NaYF<sub>4</sub> and La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S.
7. (Original) A camera according to claim 1, wherein the phosphor is bound to the CCD by an adhesive.

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8. (New) A camera comprising:
  - a charge-coupled device (CCD), the CCD having an anti-stokes phosphor directly bound to the light receiving surface thereof, wherein the phosphor emits in the range of 950 nm to 1075 nm; and
  - a housing surrounding the CCD and defining an aperture through which, in use, light can pass and be received by the phosphor.